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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

***AN ACT REQUIRING FINES TO BE DOUBLED FOR CERTAIN
VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES ON
MUNICIPAL ROADS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-212a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 (a) The Superior Court shall impose an additional fee equivalent to
4 one hundred per cent of the fine established or imposed for the
5 violation of the provisions of section 14-213, 14-213b, 14-214, 14-215,
6 14-216, 14-218a, 14-219, 14-220, 14-221, 14-222, 14-222a, 14-223, 14-224,
7 14-225, 14-227a, 14-230, 14-230a, 14-231, 14-232, 14-233, 14-235, 14-236,
8 14-237, 14-238, 14-238a, 14-239, 14-240, 14-240a, 14-241, 14-242, 14-243,
9 14-244, 14-245, 14-246a, 14-247, 14-247a, 14-248a, 14-249, 14-250, 14-
10 250a, 14-257, 14-261, 14-266, 14-271, 14-273, 14-279, 14-281a, subsection
11 (e) or (g) of section 14-283, section 14-289a or 14-289b for any such
12 violation committed (1) while construction work is ongoing within a
13 highway construction zone designated in a conspicuous manner by the
14 Department of Transportation, (2) while construction work is ongoing
15 within a municipal road construction zone designated in a

16 conspicuous manner by such municipality, (3) while utility work is
17 ongoing within a utility work zone designated in a conspicuous
18 manner by a public service company, as defined in section 16-1, or by a
19 water company, as defined in section 25-32a, or (4) while activities are
20 ongoing in a traffic incident management zone.

21 (b) (1) The Department of Transportation shall post a sign at the
22 beginning of a highway construction zone which shall read as follows:
23 "ROAD WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such
24 zone which shall read as follows: "END ROAD WORK".

25 (2) A municipality shall post a sign at the beginning of a municipal
26 road construction zone which shall read as follows: "ROAD WORK
27 AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end of such zone which shall
28 read as follows: "END ROAD WORK".

29 [(2)] (3) A public service company or water company shall post a
30 sign at the beginning of a utility work zone which shall read as
31 follows: "UTILITY WORK AHEAD FINES DOUBLED", and at the end
32 of such zone which shall read as follows: "END UTILITY WORK".

33 [(3)] (4) As used in this section, "traffic incident management zone"
34 refers to an area of a highway where temporary traffic controls or
35 measures are installed under the authority of the Commissioner of
36 Transportation, Commissioner of Public Safety, or local "traffic
37 authority", as defined in section 14-297, in response to a motor vehicle
38 incident, natural disaster, hazardous material spill or other unplanned
39 incident. The traffic incident management zone shall be delineated by
40 the use of one or more temporary traffic control devices or measures
41 such as signs, cones, flares or visible flashing or revolving lights which
42 meet the requirements of sections 14-96p and 14-96q.

43 (c) The state or any agency or employee of the state shall not be
44 civilly liable for any injuries or damages to any person or property
45 which may result, either directly or indirectly, from failure on the part
46 of the Department of Transportation to post any sign required under

47 subsection (b) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	14-212a

Statement of Purpose:

To extend the requirement for the doubling of fines for certain violations committed in (1) a highway construction zone, (2) a utility work zone, or (3) a traffic incident management zone, to violations committed in a municipal road construction zone.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]